

REMARKS

Claims 1-85 are pending. The claims are subject to restriction as follows:

Group I Claims 1-70 and 74-85 drawn to an apparatus

Group II Claims 71-73 drawn to a method. Minor amendment is made to certain of the claims in the interest of clarity and consistency. Approval of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The claims are further restricted to the species and subspecies as defined in the Action.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I and the species, item 16, Figure 76d and the subspecies item 28, which also is Figure 76d. Applicants are required to list all claims readable on these species. The species of Fig. 76d is also shown in Figs. 76e, 76f, 76g and 76 h.

Claims 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33-39, 41-43, 45, 68-69, 74-77 and 80-84 read on the elected figures or on figures on which certain of these claims read.

Claim 19 is generic to others of the figures as follows:

Claim 19 reads on figures 1-6, 24-44, 45a-45c, 66-79, 76a, 76i, 76k, 76j, 76l, 76m-76q, and 80-104.

Should claim 19 be found allowable, then the following claims read on certain of the above figures upon which claim 19 also reads. These following claims should also be included as generic with the elected claims for these reasons, since claim 19 and its associated figures are generic to the following claims and figures.

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Figures</u>	<u>(on which certain of which certain of the above claims read)</u>
8	7-23, 7a-7d	Claim 8 is included because claim 19 reads also on figs. 20 and 23 on which claim 8 also reads. The following claims read on certain of the figures on which claim 19 also reads or so on.
9	12-15, 21-23, 66-79, 76a	
10	12-15, 21-23	
11	12-15, 21-23	
14	7-20, 7a-7d	
15	16-20	
16	21a, 21d	

17	16-20
18	21b
20	4, 66-70, 76i-76q
21	24-36
22	34-44, 66-70, 76-79, 76i-76q
23	29-44, 66-70, 76-79, 76a, 76i-76q
24	37-44, 76k
25	76i-76q, 29-44, 66-70, 76-79
26	4, 21, 21a, 22-23
27	4
32	1-6, 76i-76q
33	4-6, 76i-76q
35	4-6, 76i-76q
39	4-6, 12-15
36-37	76i-76q
39	66-70, 76-79, 76i-76q, 76a, 80-100
40	76-79, 84-91
41	4-6, 12-15, 76i-76q, 66-70, 76-104
42	76i-76q, 76-104
43	4-6, 76i-76q, 66-70, 76-79
44	76i-76q
45	4-6, 76i-76q, 66-70, 76-79
46	66-70, 76a-76c
47	76j
48	76, 76k
49	76a-76c, 76m-76q
50	76a-76c, 76m-76q
51	76m-76q
52	76m-76q
53	76j
54	76k, 76l

68	76i to 76q
68-70	66-70
74-77	76d-76l
83	1-6, 12-15, 76d-76l
85	76i-76p


The above noted claims read on the elected figures or on figures on which certain of the above claims read so that all of these corresponding figures should be considered as well as their corresponding claims. That is, certain claims have been identified that read on the elected figures, such as claim 19. Then those claims were reviewed with all of the non-elected figures and all such non-elected figures have been identified upon which these claims read. Once such figures have been identified, all of the other claims were reviewed again to see which of these other claims read on further identified figures and such claims were noted. These noted additional claims were once again reviewed to identify further figures on which such claims read. Then all of the claims were again reviewed in the context of these further figures and further noted. This process was repeated until all claims and all figures could be identified that are associated with the elected figures. For these reasons the restriction as to the above listed claims should be withdrawn as belonging to generic claims reading on the elected species.

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